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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 23 110264

CERTIFICATE OF ARRIVAL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the immigration records show that the alien named below arrived at the port, on the date, and in the manner shown, and was lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence.

Name: Germaine Merot
Port of entry: New York, N. Y.
Date: June 25, 1935
Manner of arrival: SS Ile de France

I FURTHER CERTIFY that this certificate of arrival is issued under authority of, and in conformity with, the provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Pub., No. 853, 76th Cong.), solely for the use of the alien herein named and only for naturalization purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate of arrival is issued FEB 13 1942

LEMUEL B. SCHOFIELD,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

IMMIGRANT IDENTIFICATION CARD ISSUED By

EE Salisbury *mrl*
Chief, Certifications Branch.

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EDMUND L. SMITH, Clerk
By Michael J. Kane
Deputy Clerk

TRIPPLICATE

(To be given to declarant when originally issued; to be made a part of the petition for naturalization when petition is filed; and to be retained as a part of the petition in the records of the court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION (Invalid for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

No. 114366

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In the _____ Court

of _____ at _____

(1) My full, true, and correct name is GERMAINE MEROT ALVARADO
 (2) My present place of residence is 1255 N Sycamore Hollywood California
 (3) My occupation is housewife (4) I am 54 years old. (5) I was born on 9-19-87
 in Nevers France (6) My personal description is as follows: Sex Female
 color white, complexion light, color of eyes blue, color of hair gray, height 5 feet 4 inches, weight 131 pounds,
 visible distinctive marks None, race French, present nationality French
 (7) I am _____ married; the name of my wife or husband is Francisco Alvarado; we were married on 1-23-42
 at Los Angeles, California; he or she was born at Granada Nicaragua
 on 6-13-78 and entered the United States at unknown
 on unknown for permanent residence in the United States, and now resides at with me
 (8) I have no children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Nice France
Le Havre France
 at New York N Y (10) I emigrated to the United States from
 on 6-25-35 under the name of Germaine Merot
s/s Ile de France
 (12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(13) I have not heretofore made declaration of Intention: No. _____, on _____ at _____
 in the _____ (Name of court)

(14) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to reside permanently therein. (15) I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, estate, or sovereignty of whom or which at the time of admission to citizenship I may be a subject or citizen. (16) I am not an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government. (17) I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me and was signed by me. I do swear (affirm) that the statements I have made and the intentions I have expressed in this declaration of intention subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.



Germaine Merot Alvarado
 (Original and true signature of declarant without abbreviation, also other name if used)

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me in the form of oath shown above in the office of the
 Clerk of said Court, at Los Angeles, California
 this 20 day of March, anno Domini 1942 I hereby certify that

Certification No. 23.110264 from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the declarant above named on the date stated in this declaration of intention, has been received by me, and that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of the declarant.

[SEAL]

By John J. Sullivan Clerk U. S. District Court
 Southern District of California

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION (To be filed in all cases except those in which the applicant is a native-born citizen)

Not less than 2 nor more than 7 years after the date the original of this declaration was made, and after you have lived in the United States for at least 5 years and in the State for at least 6 months, you may file a petition for naturalization (or second papers). You will not be notified by the Government or the clerk of court to file such petition. It will be necessary for you to make application, in person or by letter, to the nearest clerk of court exercising naturalization jurisdiction, or to a representative of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, for an application Form N-400. You should not wait to do this until near the close of the 7-year period, because if you do not file your petition with the court before the end of this 7-year period it will be necessary for you to file a new declaration of intention and wait at least another 2 years thereafter before you can file your petition for naturalization. However, a petitioner for naturalization who is married to a citizen of the United States is not required to make a declaration of intention as a basis for filing a petition for naturalization.

Applicants for naturalization, before being granted citizenship, must satisfy the judge of the naturalization court that they believe in the principles of the Constitution of the United States. The Immigration and Naturalization Service has prepared a citizenship textbook about the Constitution and Government of the United States which may be used by persons who have declared their intention to become citizens and who attend citizenship classes in the public schools. This book and the classes will help applicants to prepare themselves for the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship.

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By *Michael J. Kane*
Deputy Clerk

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 137046

PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

[Under General Provisions of the Nationality Act of 1940 (Public, No. 853, 76th Cong.)]

To the Honorable the District Court of The United States at Los Angeles, Calif.

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

- (1) My full, true, and correct name is Germaine Alvarado (nee Merot)
(2) My present place of residence is 1217 North Kings Rd., Los Angeles, Calif. My occupation is housewife
(4) I am 61 years old. (5) I was born on Sept. 17, 1887 in Nevers, Nièvre, France
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex female, color white, complexion fair, color of eyes blue, color of hair grey
height 5 feet 4 inches, weight 130 pounds, visible distinctive marks none, race White
present nationality France (7) I am unmarried; the name of my late husband is Francisco
we were married on Jan. 23, 1942 at Los Angeles, Calif.
he or she was born at Grenada, Nicaragua on June 13, 1876
and entered the United States at San Pedro, Calif. on April 10, 1935 for permanent residence in the United States
and now resides at with me and was naturalized on _____
at _____ certificate No. _____; or became a citizen by _____
(8) I have no children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

(9) My last place of foreign residence was Nice, France (10) I emigrated to the United States from
Le Havre, France
at New York, N. Y. under the name of Germaine Merot
on June 25, 1935 on the SS Ile de France
as shown by the certificate of my arrival attached to this petition.
(12) Since my lawful entry for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	PORT	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

- (13) I declared my intention to become a citizen of the United States on March 20, 1942 in the District
Court of The United States at Los Angeles, Calif. (14) It is my intention in good faith to become a

citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, State, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen, and it is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (15) I am not, and have not been for the period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition, an anarchist; nor a believer in the unlawful damage, injury, or destruction of property, or sabotage; nor a disbeliever in or opposed to organized government; nor a member of or affiliated with any organization or body of persons teaching disbelief in or opposition to organized government (16) I am able to speak the English language (unless physically unable to do so). (17) I am, and have been during all of the periods required by law, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. (18) I have resided continuously in the

United States of America for the term of 5 years at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since June 25, 1935
and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition, to wit, since July, 1935
on July, 1935 (19) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. _____
at _____ in the _____
Court, and such petition was dismissed or denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit: _____

and the cause of such dismissal or denial has since been cured or removed.
(20) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are my declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States (if such declaration of intention be required by the naturalization law), a certificate of arrival from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of my said lawful entry into the United States for permanent residence (if such certificate of arrival be required by the naturalization law), and the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(21) Wherefore, I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to none
(22) I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, that the same are true to the best of my own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

ALIEN REGISTRATION No. 2560696
16-41078-1
Germaine Alvarado
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)

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Form N-405
(Rev. 1-1-38)
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE
(Rev. 9-1-41)

Germaine Alvarado 1217 N. Kings Rd., Los Angeles 46, Calif.

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

My name is Suzanne Pathe, my occupation is housewife
I reside at 1224 N. Flores St., Los Angeles, Calif.
My name is Phyllis J. Lugo, my occupation is "
I reside at 4901 8th Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with Germaine Alvarado, the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since Sept. 1, 1943 to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned, and at Los Angeles Co., Calif. in the State of Calif. continuously since Sept. 1, 1943 and I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States. I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in this affidavit of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief: SO HELP ME GOD.

Suzanne Pathe Phyllis J. Lugo
(Signature of witness) (Signature of witness)

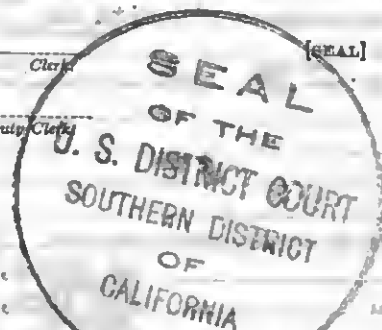
Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit in the office of the Clerk of said Court at Los Angeles, Calif. this 3rd day of Sept. Anno Domini 1948 I hereby certify that Certificate of Arrival No. 23 110264 from the Immigration and Naturalization Service, showing the lawful entry for permanent residence of the petitioner above named, together with Declaration of Intention No. 114366 of such petitioner, has been by me filed with, attached to, and made a part of this petition on this date.

EDMUND L. SMITH

By Michael J. Pearl

Clerk

Deputy Clerk



OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Germaine Alvarado
(Signature of petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____

Clerk.

By _____

Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title or order of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) which I have heretofore held," or "I further renounce the order of nobility (give the order of nobility) to which I have heretofore belonged."

Petition granted: Line No. _____ of List No. 6741191 and Certificate No. _____ issued.

Petition denied: List No. _____

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Petition continued from _____ to _____ Reason _____